

THE ALLIES DEFEATED

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Paris, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to *Le Siècle* from St. Petersburg says: "It is persistently reported in St. Petersburg that the Chinese government has received a dispatch assuring it that after a fierce battle inside Peking the allies retreated, losing 1,000 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

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Washington, Aug. 28.—After several days' interval the Chinese advise the government received during its recess, which presumably brings its advice up to the most recent date. There are indications that the principal delay in the line of communication has been encountered between Peking and Peking, a fact explained by the newspaper advices that small bands of Boxers are operating on the line of communication of the Peking campaign force.

The Chinese interference with the work of the signal corps men was experienced by the United States forces in the Philippines and by Lord Roberts' troops in the Transvaal campaign. During these intermissions are very short, the marauders being driven off and the lines restored within a day or two. The fact that more than a week was covered by the last intermission gives great weight to belief that these attacks upon the lines of communication by Boxers are more formidable than was supposed to be possible after the heavy losses inflicted upon them in their international force in their advance.

The department of state makes public the following dispatch from Minister Conger, received Monday morning:

"From Taku, August 27, Secretary of State, Washington: No important movements since last dispatch. Military is trying to restore. No report of the Chinese government encountering. Several members of Tsing Li's Yung Lin's party in the city, who are expected to appear soon. Generals decided not to enter imperial palace, leaving it practically vacant. Two thousand Germans arrive to-day. —CONGER."

OUR CHINESE POLICY.

An International Administration of the Customs Service Will Like-
Be Advocated.

Washington, Aug. 28.—It is said in administration circles that this is in the event of the inability of the powers to agree upon a Chinese policy that will present the most expeditious plan, the plan most likely to be adopted will provide for international administration of the custom service. Under this plan representatives of the several countries will be stationed at all customs ports of China to supervise or administer the service and watch the revenues, with a view to insuring the collection of the enormous indemnity that will be individually demanded by each of the governments.

It is understood that this or some joint supervisory scheme of a similar character will be favored by this government, while other governments may make other proposals for a future policy of a different nature, there is no information in the possession of this government to indicate harmonious action on such a supervisory plan.

REBELS STILL HOLDING OUT.

Kinston, Jamaica, Aug. 28.—Malcontents, who had been Colon, Colombia, port fighting near Cartagena, where the rebels have been holding out in the hope of gaining some voice in the government from the new conservative party.

AMERICAN BOAT CLUB.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The American Boat club of Philadelphia, won the ninth straight trophy, the only credit in the international regatta held under the auspices of the Paris exposition in which Americans competed.

GEN. OLIVIERS CAPTURED.
The Hero Commandant and Three of His Sons Were Made Prisoners of War.

London, Aug. 28.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Mysburg. Gen. Oliver has been captured."

The text of Lord Roberts' dispatch, from Belfast, under date of Monday, announcing the capture of Gen. Olivier, shows that three of his sons were also captured in the attack which the Boers made from three sides on Winburg. Lord Roberts adds that Gen. Olivier was "the moving spirit" of the Boers in the south, east portion of the Orange colony during the war."

The following despatch was sent Monday by Lord Roberts:

"London, Aug. 28.—The Boers engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimeter of nearly 30 miles. Littleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, were engaged. The Boers, after the firing, left, were hot and disorganized. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed 40. Pole-carew has arrived from Belfast in time."

The enemy in considerable strength opposed Buller's and Pole-carew's advance. He brought three long tons and many other guns and pompos to bear. The Boers were beaten. The firing, until now, had been hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed 40. Pole-carew has not yet reported. The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a small number of guns, but their fire is difficult and well suited for their tactics, and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto reported over."

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Railroad Time Table.

N. O. & S. L. R. R.

LEAVES: ARRIVES:
Train No. 53 at 9:30 p. m., Train No. 52, 7:45 a. m.
Train No. 3, at 2:15 p. m., Train No. 4, 1:45 p. m.

Local and Personal.

School opened Monday.

Circuit Court convenes Monday.

Buck the Jeweler, is back to town.

Ed. Adams went to Union City, Tuesday.

The men's shirt waist craze has struck Hickman.

Lou Harper, of Fulton, was in the city, Tuesday.

Congressman Wheeler speaks at Mayfield, Monday.

Mr. P. C. Ward, of Reelfoot Lake, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. John Sanders, of Union City, was in Hickman, Sunday.

Miss Nono Parks goes to the Indian Territory to teach music.

The Misses Brown, of Columbus, are guests at the Laclede.

Mrs. Ben Beckham, of Union City, is visiting Mr. T. S. Williams, "Uncle Tom," as he was familiarly known in his section, where he resided for more than 40 years of his life. Few men were better known. He died in Columbus, Tex., at the home of his son, Mr. H. S. Williams, on Aug. 16th, in his 74th year. He located in Ohio County as early as 1850, and was prominently known hereabouts for ten years. He was a confederate soldier, and to death was true in his convictions of the principles of the "Lost Cause," and was always uncompromising, southern Democrat. He was for many years an earnest, devoted member of the Methodist Church, strong in the faith, and plain, outspoken in his religious as well as all other convictions. To and for his friends he was brave and true. The Courier sympathizes deeply with his bereaved relatives.

Circuit Court Next Monday.

The Fulton Circuit Court convenes next Monday.

There are 21 appearance cases, 50 continued cases, and 26 Commonwealth cases.

The Commonwealth and common law cases are set for the first week, with the exception of Noonon will case which is set for the 8th, and the Laedoe Hotel cases for the 14th day. The Phillips case is set for Friday of the first week, but has been partly compromised.

The only two felony cases of importance are set for the 2nd day.

Stewards' Meeting.

The Stewards of the Methodist Church are requested to meet at the Church next Thursday night at 8 o'clock and make their report of the amount paid by each member, as assessed, and the balance due as assessments for the support of the ministry.

J. E. FEQUA, Pres't.

Death of T. S. Williams

The Courier, in common with many friends in this country and Ohio Co., takes with sorrow the news of the death of Mr. T. S. Williams, "Uncle Tom," as he was familiarly known in his section, where he resided for more than 40 years of his life. Few men were better known. He died in Columbus, Tex., at the home of his son, Mr. H. S. Williams, on Aug. 16th, in his 74th year. He located in Ohio County as early as 1850, and was prominently known hereabouts for ten years. He was a confederate soldier, and to death was true in his convictions of the principles of the "Lost Cause," and was always uncompromising, southern Democrat.

The school is on the 2d grade and all who feel an interest in the growth and prosperity of the city should lend a helping hand.

OPENING OF SCHOOL

Largest Number Enrolled of Any Previous Opening.

On Monday morning, promptly at the ringing of the bell the pupils and teachers of Hickman, Ohio, gathered with a very large number of visitors and several trustees assembled in the upper rooms at the College to enter upon the work of the new year.

The teachers were hopeful and enthusiastic; the pupils full of energy and ready for the encounter; the visitors full of cheer and ready to help on the work.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. J. H. Evans, who in his style commented on the lesson read.

Mrs. Cox favored the audience with several artistic solos.

The music teacher, Miss Leone Faqua, added much to the enjoyment of the occasion by her soul inspiring music.

M. D. E. Wilson, the county Sup't, delivered a short but pointed address, entertaining and instructive.

Taken all together the opening was perhaps the best in the history of the school, in number of pupils enrolled, in number of visitors present and general enthusiasm.

The attendance in the High School is especially gratifying, being larger than ever before. The total number enrolled is 273.

A number of leading families have recently moved to the town for the sole purpose of educating their children.

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A FRIEND OF THE SCHOOL.

REMOVED!

H. BUCHANAN has moved his stock of Dry Goods from the ground floor to the room up stairs over his grocery house where he will continue to sell goods at cost, and less than cost. Entrance—Stairs lead up by Dr. Davidson's office.

Yours truly,
GEO. CARPENTER.

Barbecue and Picnic!

STUBBS' PARK,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1900.

Given by the members of St. Joseph's Aid Society, for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church, Hickman, Ky.

There will be plenty of Barbecued Meats and Refreshments, such as Ice Cream, Lemonade, Soda Pop and Nic-nacs.

Expect and will be enjoyed. No intoxicants will be allowed on or near the grounds. Come bring the children, wives, sweethearts and daughters. The members will spare no pains to entertain you.

Everybody welcome. All come!

TAXES! TAXES!

Your State and County Taxes are now due, and I must ask one and all to come forward and settle same, as it takes money to get the Sheriff's quietus. I can be found at the Farmers and Merchants' Bank.

G. L. CARPENTER, D. S.

FOR SALE.

A two-year-old bay male, 15½ hands high, well broke. Also, good driving horses and sorrel ponies. I also offer a good team of horses and mares, including a team of horses and mares, including a standard-bred mare and colt; cattle, a good binder, wheat field and other farming implements of every description.

W. L. ALEXANDER, Executor.
Aug. 27, 1900.

Respectfully,
GEO. CARPENTER.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to close out the farming business as now run, I will on FRIDAY, Sept. 7th, 1900, offer for sale at the late residence of W. L. Alexander, above, opposite the right-hand corner of 7 or 8 head of horses and mares, including a standard-bred mare and colt; cattle, a good binder, wheat field and other farming implements of every description.

W. L. ALEXANDER, Executor.
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Respectfully,
GEO. CARPENTER.

CAROTHERS' CITY BAKERY.

Having leased the oven at the City Bakery and secured the services of Mr. Mayes, for the baking, am now preparing to farm and to bake bread and cakes every day, and when convenience to run a bus to town, and for days for the accommodation of our customers. Soliciting a share of your patronage, I remain,

Yours truly
A. O. CAROTHERS.

ALL KIND OF SHAPES
FOR ALL KINDS OF FEET



More Shoes.

Better Than Those
Offered Before.

Because we have REDUCED THE PRICE
a Third to a Half below value.

Lot 1—Ladies Oxford and Slippers that we sold at \$1.50 and \$1.25, marked down to 98¢

Lot 2—Ladies \$2.00 and \$1.75 Oxford and Slippers, Tan and Black, Heel and Spring Heel, the \$1.48 best styles—to close at.

Lot 3—Everything in our \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxford—(these are all high grades, this season's goods) reduced to \$2.00

Reduced Prices on all Misses and Children's

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Oliver and Vulcan Chaff Plows

Lawn Swings, Acme Harrows, Disc Harrows, Collars, Hames, Backbands, Traces, &c.

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A GLORIOUS FUTURE

Dr. Talmage Tells of the Heritage of God's Children.

Sermon Suggested by His Contact with Imperial Splendors of Europe—The Royal House of Jesus.

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In his discourse Dr. Talmage, who during his journey homeward, have seen much of royal and imperial splendor in passing through the capitals of Europe, has said that he highly enjoyed more illustrious station than those which the Christian has as a child of God; text Judges 5:13: "Every one resembled the children of a king."

Zephaniah and Zalmunna had been off to battle, and when they came back they were asked what kind of people they had seen. They answered that the people had a royal appearance—"such one as the children of a king."

That description of people is not extinct. There are still many who have this appearance. Indeed, there are sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty, though now in exile, they shall yet come to their thrones.

There are family names that stand for wealth or patriotism or nobility.

The name Washington stands as we will always represent patriotism. The family of the Medici stood as the representative of letters. The family of the Rothschilds, the family of wealth, the millions of \$400,000,000, putting them to no inconvenience, and within a few years they have loaned Russia \$12,000,000, Naples \$25,000,000, Austria \$10,000,000, and so on down to \$60,000, and the status of their son on the mounting-room deck shakes everything from the Irish sea to the Danube. They open their hand and there is war; they shut it and there is peace.

The Monarchs of Russia, the Hohenzollerns of Germany, the Bourbons of France, the Stuarts and Guelphs of Great Britain, are houses whose members are identified with the history of their respective nations, of imperial authority.

But I preach of a family more potential, more rich in honor and more royal than any house of whom we have heard.

The royal house of Jesus is the power—the royal house of whom of whom all men are children of the King.

Father! I am one of your sons. When we see a descendant of some one greatly celebrated in the last century, we look at him with profound interest. His hand has controlled the royal house of whom whom we have heard.

King! You stand in the ancestral halls, giving lustre to the family name. In our line was a King and a Conqueror.

The Star of the East with baton of light was born in the same place that made man at His birth.

From that moment He started forth to conquer all nations, not by trampling them down, but by lifting them up. St. John saw him a white one. When He turns, He does not bring the nations chained to His wheel or in iron cages; but He hark the strike of the hoofs of the snow-white cavalry that brings them to the gates of Calvary.

Our family name takes lustre from the star that heralded Him and the spear that pierced Him and the crown that was given Him. It gathers fragrance from the fragrance of the love to His cradle and the illicies that hung sweetly into His sermons and the box of alabaster that broke at His feet.

The Comforter at Bethany. The Resurrection. The Name. The natural Oculi at Bethesda. The Eye of Saviour of one world and the eye of another. The storm. His frown.

The sunlight His smile. The spring morning His resurrection. The stamp of His foot. The thunder the whisper of His voice. The ocean a drop on the tip of his finger. Heaven a sparkle on the bosom of the earth. Eternity the light of His eyes.

The sunrise the dust of His chariot wheels. Able to heat a heart-break or hush a tempest or drown a world's floodmindedness with His glory.

What other family name could ever boast of such an illustrious personage?

Henceforth swing out the east of sun. Great is the name of our family. On whom the cross, or on the door of the coach, or on the helmet when they go out to battle, or on flags and ensigns. The heraldic sign is sometimes a lion or a dragon or an eagle. Our family crest is a lamb. In its heart, hereafter shall be a cross, a lamb standing against it and a dove flying over it. Greatest of all emblems. In every battle it must have it blazoned on my flag, the dove, the cross, the lamb, and when I fall wrap me in that good old Christian flag, so that the family coat of arms shall be right side up. My name is Jesus. The world may say that I looked to the Dove of spirit and clung to the Cross and depended upon the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Am I not a lamb? That dear friend, On whom my hopes of life depend?

No! When I blush, be it my shame—that I am not a lamb!

Next, I speak of the family sorrows. If trouble comes to one member of the family, it is not a calamity, for the body is buried into the grave, for all the relatives come to the verge of the grave and look down into it. First those nearest the departed come, then those next of kin, until you have all looked into the grave. So when trouble and grief go down through the heart of one member of the family, they go down through the body of all. A company of persons join hands around an electric battery; the two persons at the ends of the line touch the battery, and all the circle feels the shock. Thus, by reason of the filial, maternal and pa-

ternal relations of life, we stand so close together that when trouble sets its battery all feel the thorn of distress. In the great Christian family the son of one is one persecuted? All are persecuted. Does one suffer loss? We all suffer loss. Is one bereaved? We are all bereaved.

Their strength together now. Their armor gilt and mortal woe.

If you rejoice at another's misfortune you are not one of the sheep, but one of the goats, and the vulture or sin hath devoured your soul and not the Spirit.

Next, I notice the family property. After a man of large estate dies, his relatives assume that he left the whole of his property to his sons.

He left it to his sons and so much to his daughters, and so much to benevolent societies.

Our Lord Jesus hath died, and we are assembled to mourn over the body.

He said, "My peace I leave unto you." Through His apostles we say, "All things are yours." What, everything? Yes, everything. This world and all in it. In Malachi we find there are oil pictures hanging on the wall. They are called the "heraldisms" of the estate. They are very old, and have come down from general to generation, and the world is all the heraldism of our royal family. The morning breaks from the east with a million of stars, and above the horizon the sun comes to look at it, and its beams shall be before the throne of God.

I took a faxton to build for Chas. W. H. a covering for the wonderful flower, Victoria Regia, five feet in diameter.

It cost \$1000.00, and the glass shall need no shelter from the sun.

The open gardens of the world are abounding in flowers and fruit.

There is nothing to do but plant and censers. I have never seen it yet.

I am in a foreign land, but my Father is waiting for me to come home. I have brothers and sisters there. In the garden of the earth there grows a flower on the rail, and the call of the hawk out of a clear sky make you feel glad. The sun, which kindles conflagrations among the valleys of the earth, is smiling over the smooth brow of childhood and for the dim vision of the octogenarian Light for queen's coronet and for sewing girl's needle! Let them be bright, Light for the voyager over the ocean, Light for the sailor, bright over the fields! Light for the poor who have no lamps to burn. Light for the downcast and lonely. Light for achieving eyes and for the smooth brow of childhood and for the dim vision of the octogenarian Light for queen's coronet and for sewing girl's needle! Let them be bright, Light for the voyager over the ocean, Light for the sailor, bright over the fields!

Light for the实现者 of all the old places.

Is there not a vast and vital difference between these two positions?

Is there no difference between political freedom and vassalage, between self-government and rule by a "sovereign" power? Is there "practically no difference" between the state of Switzerland and that of Egypt?—be-

swung on the gate. You ran across the barn. You waded into the brook. You brushed the orchard of apples, and the neighboring woods for pines, and everything around the old home stead is of interest to you. I tell you of the old homestead of eternity, of the Father's home, of mansions, "When we talk of mansions we think of Chatsworth and its park nine miles in circumference and its conservatory that astonishes the world, its galleries, art, and that room in the conservatory of Chatsworth Castle."

Thorswalden, of the kings and queens who have walked its stately halls, or flying over the heather, have hunted the game, and all the deer and wild game of Africa and India and the Americas are as nothing to the family mansion that is already awaiting our arrival. The hand of the Lord Jesus has been over us, and we have swum the ditches and planted the parks, and the trees and the grass and the flowers like an eternity.

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VASTLY DIFFERENT.

Imperialism, the Spirit of Empire, and Democracy, the Essence of Freedom.

What is the difference between the empire and the republican attitude toward the world?

The New York Times affirms that there is practically no difference. It attempts to justify this opinion by a trifling paraphrase of the two words:

"In a matter of such moment are the people entitled to judge the parties and the candidates by their own words and accept them?" Mr. McKinley in his speech accepts the party.

The Philippines are ours, and American authority must be supreme throughout the archipelago. There must be no seafaring issue.

Mr. Bryan in his speech takes the position that the Philippines belong to the Filipinos, and that the Philippines are not ours.

"If governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, it is manifest that force can never create force or by purchase. Force can defend a right, but force has never yet created a right or a wrong." The republicans' resolution of intervention, that the Cubans "are of right ought to be free and independent," is equally true that the "right" and of right ought to be free and independent.

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ANOTHER BRYAN CONVERT.

Dr. Henry Wade Rogers Tells Why Gold Democrats Will Desert McKinley.

Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, former president of Northwestern University and recently called by the faculty of Yale, says he will vote for Bryan and Stevenson.

In 1886 he voted for McKinley and Robert. He decries also that he believes the gold standard to be better than the silver standard.

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INCOMPLETE census returns show that there is a marked tendency on the part of the people of the United States to live in towns of 8,000 inhabitants and over. The percentage of the population now living in cities is about 35 out of 100 persons.

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The National Association of Mexican Veterans will meet in Cincinnati September 13 and 14, and the State committee on Encouragement has arranged a very encyclopedic programme for the pleasure of the Veterans. Mexican Veterans are expected from all over the country, as it is probable that this will be the last formal meeting of the National Association, the members of which are all now upwards of 70 years of age.

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The official statistics of the wheat crops of the world for 1899-1900 have just been compiled by the Department of Agriculture. They show that in the countries of the Southern Hemisphere, whose wheat crops are commonly included in the same class as our own, the wheat crop, the production will hardly fall less than 100,043,000 bushels. This is 10,000,000 bushels short of last year's production. Australia and Chile are the only countries showing any material reductions.

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The people of New York and the East have from time to time been very much scandalized and wrung up because of race prejudice and "race war" in the South, and the recent distressing outbreak in New Orleans called forth from all the Northern papers and magazines a majority loves a very avowal of abuse for Southern white people and violent expressions of burning love for the colored friend and brother. So what are we to think of the "race war" that broke out in New York City last week? A negro killed a policeman and in no time the whites were slugging, cutting and shooting every blacker than the one before. The one who did it was discovered and condemned by the mere variety and as if this were not enough of itself to destroy any good, it was the police who beat him to a pulp and then made the path to knowledge a highway for picnics and junkets. There must be a reason for this, but I don't know what it is. I hope the play is on the subject may become innoculated with wisdom unawares.—Chicago Times Herald.

A Mother Tells How She Hated Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in her form. We thought she would die. I gave her every remedy we could think of, nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chiropractic Cures Cancer and Diseases. Research was being conducted and was rapidly progressing. It was highly recommended and seemed to get a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines ever given me. I have given my little daughter life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known of this from the first I would have given her much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. G. E. BURKILL, Liberty, N. Y. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

Big Contributions.

Inquiry on State street last week failed to show any noteworthy results of Senator Hanna's visit to Boston. A few contributions to the national campaign fund are assured, but they are chiefly from men who have always been generous givers to the party. Even in these cases the contributions are decidedly less than they were four years ago, while a great many more people were active in 1896. The men who will contribute to raise the fund, have done nothing in that way this summer. This dispersion of the campaign funds at the annual meeting was a cause for causing a big campaign fund here. No such fund has been raised in Boston. On the contrary the Boston attitude has not disappointed Mr. Hanna.—Boston Advertiser.

During the civil war as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the worst diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became so bad that the soldiers would suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa. is one of those who uses Cholic Cholest. and Diarrhoea. Recently he said to me he had not found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is on sale by Cowgill & Cowgill Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

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